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Chapter 4

You hid your tattoos.

Perhaps it was because that's all others would notice about you, but you weren't able to forgive yourself.

Now you're embarrassed about hiding your tattoos. Is it possible not to blame yourself while living in that body?



Mani, a lifetime of regret is too much for a single mistake. You have suffered enough. You should forgive yourself already, and if you don't know how, then you should look to the island.

Surely, the answer is there.

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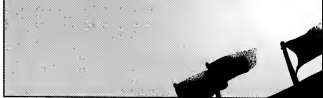


Captain
here—

We have de-
parted for
the island.











I was
floating
on air.

In a few
hours, my
dream of
twenty
years would
be realized.



That
night...

I drank cop-
iously.



YES...
MAYBE I
AM

WHAT WILL
I DO AFTER
TWENTY
YEARS?



It appeared
he was a
little ner-
vous.

By contrast,
Mari spoke
less and less
as the night
went on.

NER-
VOUS...Y









THAT...

I WON'T ALLOW ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN!

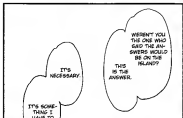


FOR A BODY TO WASH AWAY FROM HERE.

IT TAKES SEVEN DAYS



IT DOES?



IT'S NECESSARY

IT'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO

THIS IS THE ANSWER.

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID THE ANSWERS WOULD BE ON THE ISLAND?



I KNOW YOU WILL UNDERSTAND.



DON'T WORRY, THERE'LL BE NO INCONVENIENCE TO YOU.

IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS, LET THE LAWYERS TAKE CARE OF IT.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!!





I'LL BE WAITING.
SO...

YOU'D BETTER
MAKE IT
WITHOUT
FAIL!



REALLY?



Moni had
had this
on his
mind.

While I was
floating
on air,
right next
to me...



Maybe he
was always
prepared to
not marry.

Whether
about work
or personal
matters.



in complete
readiness
Mari's
eyes...

also reflected
the hand that
was reached
out to rescue
him as he smiled



THAT WAS
CRAFTY OF
YOU, MAN.

"I KNOW YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND."
ONCE HE SAID
THAT, WHAT ELSE
COULD I DO?



HE'S A
CRAFTY
AND STUB-
BORN
FOOL.

NOW-
EVER...



...incredibly
cool.

He's...







All I can do
is have
faith and
wait for
him.

Have
faith.



What I ~~was~~
there ~~was~~ the
determination
to make it
here.

There was
neither weak-
ness nor any
sign of resigna-
tion in Mori's
eyes.

He'll be
okay.

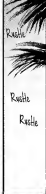


He came
with me, so
he'll finish
what he
started.

That's the
kind of man
he is, so
Mori will
come.



Mori will
come. He'll
come
without
fail.





MA-

MAN!

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

MAN!















DIDN'T I
TELL YOU?

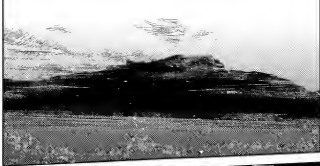


YES, YOU
WERE RIGHT.



THANK YOU
FOR WAITING
FOR ME.





On this day,
after twenty
years, Mani
came back to
the island

as a man
of the
islands.





HAH...
I WAS
ABSE-
TAKEN...

As for
me...



to find
myself
again...

Going
so far...

It was
only a
dream
in the
end.



JAPANESE TRANSLATORS NEEDED!

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- Experience is not needed but much appreciated
- Willing to take different types of projects and authors (look our future list projects)
- Wants to be treated like family, have fun and exchange some good laughs!
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